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Request To Withdraw as
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Dear Sirs:

This is a request for permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

1. Reason for Request

The attorneys of record request mandatory withdrawal under 37 C.F.R. §10.40, and specifically under § 10.40(b)(4), because the client has discharged the firm and its practitioners from representing the client before the Patent Office in the above-referenced matter.

2. Due Notice to Client

The attorneys of record have given due notice of their withdrawal to the client pursuant to the discharge. We enclose copies of the letter transmitted to the client containing such notice. We also sent a copy of this request to the client.

3. Delivery of Papers to Client

We have delivered or are in the process of delivering to the client all the papers comprising this application and its prosecution.

4. Status of Application and Next Action

This application has been published on 12/12/02 as Publication No. US-2002-0186837-A1

As of this time, we are not aware of any action pending for the above-referenced application.

5. Please change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

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6. This Request to Withdraw is made on behalf of me, all the attorneys/agents of record, and all attorneys listed under Customer No. 25696.

Signature Of Representative of Withdrawing Attorneys

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Signature of Representative of Withdrawing Attorneys on Behalf of All Withdrawing Attorneys

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